

A GREAT MINING ENGINEER'S REPORT ON GOLDFIELD BLIZZARD

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The holdings of the Blizzard Mining Co. are described in the report of Mining Engineer J. F. Mitchell, which is reproduced below.

J. F. Mitchell was formerly one of the leading mine operators of Colorado. At different times he was general manager of the Ute & Ulay mines at Lake City, Colorado; general superintendent of the Yankee Girl at Red Mountain, Colorado, and of the Enterprise at Rico; afterward general superintendent of the famous January mine at Goldfield; consulting engineer of the great Jumbo, and at present general manager of the Portland mine in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 18, 1905.

To the President and Board of Directors, The Blizzard Mining Company, Goldfield, Nevada.

Gentlemen:—At your request I have examined the Blizzard group of mines, situated four and one-half miles east of the town of Goldfield, in Nye County, Nevada, and beg to submit herewith the following report:

NUMBER OF CLAIMS.—The Blizzard group consists of seven full and two fractional claims, or, in the aggregate, 150 acres of ground. These are by name: Blizzard No. 3, Eagle Bird, Butcher Bird, Sunny Slope, Sparrow, Hornet, West, Swift Fraction, Bellevue Fraction.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY.—This group of claims is located in the eastern section of the great mineral zone of Goldfield in the Goldfield mining district, Nye County, Nevada. This section of the zone, which first shows prominently in the Red Top mine at the western base of Columbia Mountain, is at present a center of very considerable activity. On the zone are situated all of the most prominent mines of the camp. During the past eighteen months this belt of mineral has yielded over \$6,000,000, although the deepest workings are only 320 feet below the surface. In all history of mining such a record has not before been equaled.

SURFACE SHOWINGS.—In no place along this mineral zone can more distinctively flattering showings be found than on the Blizzard group. No less than five prominent quartz fissures stand out boldly above the surface, indicating the line of vein formation that characterizes all portions of the "Golden Horseshoe," as the belt is frequently termed. These outcroppings all show pronounced mineralization, carrying manganese or iron, one of the truest and most positive indications of value and permanency.

In my examination of these surface showings I took samples from every outcropping. All of them gave assay returns in gold, proving conclusively that they are all enriched by the precious metal. Very few, if any, of the great mines of the district presented such pronounced indications of the occurrence of bodies of high grade ore beneath the surface at relative the same period of development, nor did I obtain such flattering assay returns from the Jumbo, January or numerous other properties that are now great mines, from surface ores. In view of these facts, I consider the Blizzard the equal of any property in the district in prospective worth.

TITLE.—Full and clear title to the property is vested in the Blizzard Mining Company.

CONFLICTS.—I am unable to find, from maps and my own personal investigation any possibilities of conflict. All veins showing on these claims apex in their own territory, thus assuring the company all extralateral rights that may accrue to the ledges. Surveys have been made by competent engineers, and posts have been set at all corners, sides and centers.

FORMATION.—The surface formation is porphyry, and is identically the same as that surrounding all of the best mines of the district. There are, in addition to the five quartz fissures that crop out so boldly,

decided indications that several more may be disclosed with some intelligent prospecting. The width of these dikes varies from twenty to sixty feet. The veins are mostly pure silica or are heavily silicified. Heavy ochre stains are found in many places, and on all sides may be seen the most positive indications known to mining of heavy and permanent enrichment in gold. From every viewpoint the Blizzard will compare most favorably with any undeveloped acreage in the camp.

ASSESSMENT WORK.—Assessment work has been completed on every claim in the group, in strict conformity to every requirement of the mining laws of Nevada and the local laws and customs of the district.

DISTANCE FROM WELL KNOWN PROPERTIES.—The Blizzard group of mines is situated in direct line with the formation of the main vein systems of the district. This system is indicated at surface by a series of parallel dike or fissure croppings that have a north-of-east and south-of-west course. On the Blizzard, these dikes show boldly above the surface and are distinct in outline. The vein system referred to is boldly marked along its course, passing from the Red Top through the Jumbo, Combination, Florence, January and February, Atlanta, Lone Star, Simmerman, C. O. D., Gold Bar, Dixie—all mines of the first importance—and the Blizzard, Windsor, Davenport, into the main backbone of the Goldfield uplift represented by Knickerbocker and Black Cap mountains, finally disappearing, so far as surface showings indicate, in the desert to the eastward, ten miles away. The Blizzard is less than a half a mile away from the Dixie, which has been developed into a great mine, with workings down to a depth of 320 feet. Tremendous bodies of medium grade ore have been blocked out in the mine and wait extraction. They will not be disturbed until the mine is equipped with a milling plant. The Dixie is the only mine in the eastern belt that has been systematically developed, and the fact that it shows such immense bodies of good ore may be taken as a guarantee that properties farther east will develop into equally as important mines with intelligent work. The surface showings on the Blizzard far exceed those found in that locality, indicating richer ore bodies than those of the Dixie.

ASSAYS.—The following assay returns I obtained from samples taken at random from different ledges on the property without any previous knowledge of values shown: No. 1, \$2 gold; No. 2, \$34.60 gold; No. 3, \$1.70 gold; No. 4, \$28.80 gold.

REMARKS.—In its every feature the Blizzard is an exceptionally attractive mining proposition. Its ledges and outcrops are as fine looking as any in this camp; the property is in every respect accessible, and presents no difficult features of mining; a good road, open the year round, connects the group with the town of Goldfield; it is not a difficult matter to build a road to almost any spot on the property. I consider the Blizzard group in every sense worthy of thorough development, and firmly believe that an aggressive campaign of work will undoubtedly place it in the list of producers of high grade ore of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. MITCHELL, Consulting & Mining Engineer.

Development Work on the Blizzard Has Just Been Begun.

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